

TUCUMCARI WINS TWO GAMES AT SANTA ROSA

A party of nineteen boys and girls left Tucumcari at seven o'clock on Friday morning for Santa Rosa. All minds were set on defeating the Santa Rosa boys and girls at basketball. Some distance beyond Montoya the train passed Charles Goldenberg, a member of the team who traveled overland. The party reached Santa Rosa about ten o'clock and those who were not too sleepy were treated to an auto ride by merchants and business men of the town. All the points of interest were visited, and the party returned just in time for dinner.

The girls' game began at two o'clock and was fast and furious throughout. Features of the game were: The splendid work of Tucumcari's running center, Hettie Allen; the guarding done by Josephine Gentry; and the excellent work done by Santa Rosa's jumping center, Hettie Allen, captain of the Tucumcari team, was the star player of the game. The final score was Santa Rosa 11, Tucumcari 14. The game was open, but marked by many uncalled fouls which gave a slight edge to Santa Rosa.

The boys game began at three o'clock. As a clean game of basketball it left many things to be desired; both teams played with too close formation, so that frequent fouls were unavoidable. However as in the girls game, few fouls were called. Unintentional rough plays were features of the game. Santa Rosa had always played under Inter-collegiate rules, so they naturally played a rough game. All-in-all, the teams were evenly matched. Santa Rosa had larger men, but Tucumcari excelled in short passes and team work. The teams were tied six times during the game, with Santa Rosa one point ahead at the end of the first half. Tucumcari came back strong the second half and played excellent ball, winning the game by a score of twenty-five to twenty-four.

After the game Santa Rosa entertained the Tucumcari teams by taking them to a picture show, and also by giving an informal dance in honor of the victorious teams.

The good news of the victories so affected the generosity of Mr. A. D. Goldenberg that he gave a banquet at the Vorenberg on Sunday evening in honor of the occasion. Plates were laid for twenty-four and all guests were in attendance except Sylvia Jahns, Etta Love, Earl Gerhardt, and Norval Jones. Guests of honor were Mr. Hare, of the State College at Las Cruces, Mr. Stevens, of Raton, and Mrs. Shadwick. After a pleasant repast, all departed with a warmer spot in their hearts for the host and hostess, and determined to bring yet more honor to the Tucumcari High School.

Those representing the Tucumcari High School were:

Girls, Hettie Allen, captain, Etta Love, Rosie Tarpley, Alice Holt, Josephine Gentry, Fisher Bond, Mad Campbell, Sylvia Jahns.

Boys, Frank Shambler, captain, Charles Goldenberg, Clyde Jackson, Claude Fausnacht, Earl Gerhardt, Floyd Wayne, Norval Jones, Clinton Wharton, Edward Dixon.

Referees: Girls, Miss Florence Seder; boys, Wm. Phillips.

Manager, Prof. Shadwick.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual election of officers of Tucumcari Lodge number 27, A. F. & A. M., took place Monday night December 21 at the lodge hall on second street. The following were elected to the various offices: Eugene Gordin, W. M.; E. B. Jones, S. W.; H. L. Boon, J. W.; O. E. Brown, S. D.; R. Coulson, J. D.; R. P. Donohoo, S. S.; Arthur W. Goldenberg, J. S.; H. Gerhardt, Chaplain; A. L. Coddington, Secretary; L. L. Ernst, Treasurer; S. H. McElroy, Tiler.

The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on December 28.

DR. CATTERSON BUYS INTEREST IN HOSPITAL

Dr. A. D. Catterson has purchased the interest of Dr. A. M. Chambers in the firm of Drs. Herring and Chambers of this city. Dr. Catterson also has bought a half interest in the Physicians' hospital. The hospital will be enlarged by the addition of two rooms in order to take care of the obstetrical work. The hospital was established about two years ago and has prospered. Dr. Herring is well known here having been located in Tucumcari for several years. Dr. Catterson came to this city a year ago having formerly been connected with the New Jersey Zinc Company in eastern Pennsylvania as surgeon, later taking a post-graduate course in Denver before removing to Tucumcari. Dr. Chambers will locate in the Rector building on Main street.

BOX SUPPER A SUCCESS

The program and box supper given at the high school on last Thursday night was well attended as was expected, but the amount of proceeds was most gratifying. The total amount realized above expenses was almost sixty dollars. Boxes varied in price from one dollar and twenty-five cents to six dollars.

Miss Irene Neafus won the popular lady contest, and received a handsome box of bonbons as a prize.

Mr. Fred White acted as auctioneer in his usual capable manner, and to him the athletic association feels greatly indebted for the success of the box sales. He has proved himself to be a friend of the high school boys and girls on more than one occasion, and they wish to extend their sincerest thanks to him for his friendly interest in them.

The box supper was over shortly before eleven o'clock, and those who were to go to Santa Rosa on the basketball teams quickly sought an alarm clock and a convenient bed. Several of the boys decided sleeping an unnecessary luxury and sat up to wait for the train. They got enough watchful waiting to satisfy them as the train did not arrive until seven o'clock.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

The first snow-fall of consequence reached this vicinity Saturday and intermitted with sleet during the night. In all the precipitation amounted to more than three inches and came at an opportune time for both the Christmas shoppers and the farmers.

Christmas this year found everyone in better spirits than ever since the year 1914 marked a return to the good times of former years. The big wheat yield from the plains, the awakening of the creamery business throughout the county and the increase in the number of dairy and beef herds brought a feeling of contentment and success probably never known in Quay county, on so large a scale.

The city merchants report good sales for the week and the weeks preceding. And in the face of everything and the good things of 1914 prospects for the coming year are better yet.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The holiday vacation began with the close of the mid-year examinations, which closed last Wednesday. School will open again on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915.

There will be no mid-year promotions this school year, in any grade.

All parents who have a child or children who became 6 years old since last September, and who want such child or children to attend school the remainder of the school year, should have prospective pupil at the High School building for admission on Monday, Jan. 4, at 1 p. m. A class of beginners, who will attend in the afternoons, half-day sessions, will be organized.

It is necessary that all persons attending public school shall present a certificate of immunity from small-pox upon entering school. This is the time to have the little people vaccinated, by some regularly licensed and practicing physician if you want them to get started at the beginning of the next school term.

ROBBERY YESTERDAY ON MAIN STREET ABOUT 3:30 P. M.

Augustin Ruiz and Eduardo Cruz, two old Mexico Mexicans who have been in this vicinity for several months, were arrested Wednesday night in the railway yards by Sheriff J. F. Ward on a warrant charging highway robbery.

It is said that the two men attacked Eugenio Palafox about 3:30 Wednesday evening as he was on his way from the Silver Moon saloon on main street to the bank to get a twenty dollar bill changed for the proprietor, Mr. Wright. The hold-up occurred near the intersection of main and second streets and was witnessed by several persons.

Reports indicate that Palafox, who is employed at the saloon, had had trouble with the two men the day before while engaged in his work, and they were ejected from the place by the proprietor.

Palafox was attacked by the men, it is said, on the street corner and knocked down, an attempt being made to tear the money from his hands, the bill being mutilated in the act. Palafox held on to the remnants of the bill, however, when the men grabbed his watch, breaking the chain and escaping. They later were identified by the victim, and held to preliminary trial before justice S. H. McElroy Thursday morning when they were bound over to the grand jury.

When arrested Ruiz and Cruz offered to return the watch to Palafox. It is said that one of the Mexicans is the person whom "Buffalo" Inman arrested a few weeks ago and threw into the city jail, "Buffalo", as it appears, acting on his own initiative, not being an officer. For this piece of generosity and subsequent events, the latter is now serving a term in the state penitentiary.

Ruiz and Cruz are at present confined in the county jail, the charge being felony.

Frank Romero was arrested Tuesday, the result of attempting to use a knife upon the person of George Aragon. The men had been in attendance at a Mexican dance on the north side of the track and had stirred up a feeling of enmity between them. Sebero Martinez also was cut. At the preliminary trial held Tuesday before the local justice of the peace, Romero was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500, he not being able to make bond he was placed in the county jail.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Drs. Herring and Chambers have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. All accounts due said firm are to be paid to Drs. Herring and Catterson, Dr. A. E. Catterson having purchased Dr. Chambers' interest in same.

Dec. 19, 1914.

A. M. CHAMBERS, M. D.
B. F. HERRING, M. D.

THREE ROBBERIES

Robbers were busy in this city Monday night having affected entrances into the K. C. Saloon on east main street where a quantity of jewelry and other goods were stolen; later going to the electric light plant on west main street where a suit of clothing was stolen. It is said that several lockers at the railway round house were also broken into and articles of value taken. The local officers have taken necessary measures to apprehend the guilty parties.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will be in Roy next Sunday. There will be no preaching at the church here but the other services will be observed as follows:

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion Service, 11 a. m.
Junior C. E., 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thursday evening.

Dunn Transfer Co. will move it for you. Call 104.

TRAINS DELAYED 5 TO 10 HOURS BY COLD WEATHER

Railway traffic has been delayed this week on account of the heavy snowfall on every side of the section. Severe cold is reported as having existed during the early part of the week to the west. Number two passenger arrived three hours late Wednesday while number three, westbound, was nearly six hours late the same morning. On account of the increased travel during the Christmas holidays, the delay is said to be particularly trying both to the passengers and the trainmen. The train crews on the long runs express themselves as glad to get into the warmer neighborhood of Tucumcari. Railway officials have made heroic efforts to keep matters running smoothly in spite of handicaps.

PORK AND POULTRY INCREASE IN COUNTY

Reports from the county indicate that the farmers are beginning to realize that there is money in the raising of hogs and the fact has become emphasized during the last few weeks in the amount of home-raised pork that has been cured in the county. The editors of the county have taken up this subject of advocating the preparation of meats for home consumption and it is said that the matter has met with favorable acceptance. The large quantity of forage produced this year has done much toward bringing this possibility of the Quay County farmer to his attention.

The production of turkeys and chickens for the outside market also has become a fact in the county. It is said that a local wholesale firm has made a profitable business this fall and winter of shipping turkeys and similar produce to eastern markets. Several carloads were sent out this week for the Christmas trade, having been held here until immediately preceding the holiday shipping season in order to bring the best prices.

With an improvement all over the county in the general financial conditions, it is believed that not only will this industry increase but that with increased incomes for the farmer, other means for increasing their income will become known.

NEW CITY LOCK-UP WILL SOON BE DONE

The city jail, otherwise known abroad as the hoose-gow, for the construction of which contracts were let some two months ago, soon will be ready for occupancy. The work on the concrete roof was done the last of the week and it is thought that the wooden supports may be removed in ten more days. In order to prevent freezing of the newly laid concrete, a layer of manure was spread on the roof. Stoves and shower baths will be placed in the newly completed building as soon as possible when all will be in readiness for the issuing of tickets to the wandering brotherhood and others. The building itself will embrace several rooms so that obstreperous hordes may be put away quietly.

CLEAN OFF THE MUD

The street department has been busy cleaning the crossings of mud and getting things in shape for Christmas shoppers. Much work is being done over town in the filling of low places in the streets. Work of this order, however, will not be taken up in earnest until spring when it is the intention of the authorities to regrade the principal streets. The completion of the sidewalks which have been ordered, also will have to be deferred until warmer weather.

The semi-monthly meeting of the city council falls this week on Christmas night, thus breaking into the Christmas festivities. It is probable that little in the way of business will be done, except work that is of the greatest importance, other work being deferred to the following session.

Tell the News about your visitors.

QUAY COUNTY HAS GAIN IN BIRTH RATE IN 1914

A report made recently to the state board of health by the county authorities, in reply to the secretary who was in search of data on health and sanitary matters for a report to the governor, brings to light much interesting matter.

The state board of health in a complaint to the governor states that in its opinion the return of births and deaths required to be made under the statute are very incomplete and unreliable and that in several counties the physicians have made no report and that in most of the other counties they have been very irregular. The board suggests the creation of the office of state bacteriologist and state chemist for the examination of specimen from suspected cases of diphtheria.

It is said that cases of scarlet fever, measles, small-pox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and even typhus fever have been common throughout the state.

Inquiries sent out over the state asked for reports especially on the number of cases of tuberculosis among the indigents and other residents of the various counties. Quay county showed that in 1913 there were eight deaths from this cause in the county among the non-residents, four among the residents and one in which the county was obliged to bear the funeral expenses. 1914 showed a similar report with the exception that there was one less case among the non-residents.

Reports of births and deaths as given by the physicians of Quay county seemed to be fairly complete. The birth rate in 1914 showed an increase up to the first of December over 1913. In 1913 there were 74 births in the county while, with the month lacking, 1914 showed 96 births. The number of births and deaths in Tucumcari and the remainder of the county were comparatively equal.

LOCAL WOMAN WINS IN "POTS OF GOLD"

"Pots of Gold" a prize department conducted by Today's Magazine, a publication of Canton, Ohio, makes a leading article in December's issue of the work which has been done by Mrs. A. A. S. of Tucumcari, N. M., "a western town of about ten thousand inhabitants". The prize was the result of work which the lady had done in the making of sunbonnets on which work her story to the magazine was based. The publication has this to say:

"She lives in a western town of about ten thousand inhabitants and has made a place for herself by the use of her talents in making neat and attractive sunbonnets. She purchases gingham and chambray of various colors and makes it up into large, medium and small sunbonnets. There are bonnets for women and girls and little children. She does fancy and machine stitching on each bonnet and varies the designs. Her bonnets always have sold readily to her neighbors, and in the spring of each year she used to sell dozens of them in the near-by mining camps, where she was known as 'the sun-bonnet woman' and was warmly welcomed as she went from house to house. She had many regular customers and each spring added new ones until now she has a steady and lucrative business."

An important change has been made in the management of the Tucumcari Abstract & Insurance Co. A. R. Carter, formerly manager, going out and J. H. Dykes, one of our respected citizens going in as manager. We wish the firm good luck and with their financial backing they ought to continue to make good. We are informed that this company is working hard to be in position to bond their abstracts and will do so about March 1st 1915, which will be a long step forward for the city and county in general.

Special shipment of pawnbrokers' clothing just received and going fast, at \$2.00 to \$4.00 for coats and vests; same for overcoats. Another shipment of overcoats and pants on the way.

R. B. Garrett,

QUAY COUNTY AND TU- CUMCARI GET NICE WRITE-UP

Printed proofs have been received by the board of county commissioners of the chapter on Quay county which was written for the book now being prepared for use at the San Diego exposition. The chapter embraces something over four pages on the county, and two on the city of Tucumcari, making six pages in all, devoted to the advertisement of Tucumcari, in nearly three thousand words.

The work on Quay county was sent to the printers several weeks ago. It is entitled, "The Story of Quay county," and is written in the form of a simple narrative rather than as a dry chronological statement, the form being adopted by the commissioners in an endeavor to make the matter more entertaining to the reader, thus causing more persons to read the entire article.

The subject matter begins with the statement of the coming of the early ranchers into the section now embraced by the county, the sequence being followed through four stages of the country's development; first, the era of the Indian and buffalo, immediately before the white man; second, the stage of the big cattle and sheep ranches; third, the day of the boomer with the advent of the railway, and last, the settled present with the successful dairy and stock farmer.

Speaking of the immense size of the county, the chapter says, "The county embraces an area of 1,854,546 acres, as large as the country of Belgium, more than two and one-half times the size of Rhode Island, or as large as Rhode Island and Delaware combined, large enough to give homes of 160 acres to approximately eight thousand families."

After carrying the country through its various successes and failures while finding itself, as might be said, the story ends with attention being given to the work now being done in the building of good roads and the beautification of the country. In this latter work the women are given the credit, "When dawning prosperity eased her labors, her hands turned naturally to the higher work of civic beautification."

Fifteen thousand copies of the work are being prepared for free disposition, by the board of exposition managers.

TREY O' HEARTS

The Photoplay has arranged to show the Trey O' Hearts and the first installment will be shown at this popular house about Jan. 4th. The News has made arrangement to give its readers the story in serial form and will commence with the issue of Dec. 31. Tell your neighbors and friends to subscribe for the News before that time so that they may read this great story while it is being shown at the Photoplay.

It cost more than \$200,000 to put this story in picture films. One place in this wonderful film it cost \$50,000 to produce 30 feet of pictures. At this point the producer thought it was impossible to put the story into pictures, but it was and all lovers of stories of thrilling scenes and adventures should not miss getting started in with the first installment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce Samuel H. McElroy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace in Precinct Number One, Quay County, New Mexico, subject to the will of the qualified voters of said Precinct, as an independent candidate.

NOTICE.

To My Friends and Patrons:
I wish to announce that I have removed my office from the Herring building to rooms in the Rector building, first door east of Dr. Stanflis office, where I shall be pleased to have you call and see me.

Respectfully,

DR. A. M. CHAMBERS.